State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of Revenue and Regulation

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain vehicle dealers to utilize an electronic title
- 2 file system.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 32-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 Upon the sale or acquisition of any vehicle required to be titled pursuant to this chapter, a
- dealer licensed pursuant to this title shall utilize, if available, an electronic title file system
- 8 approved by the department to verify vehicle ownership information and to record changes to
- 9 vehicle ownership information.
- Section 2. That § 32-3-38.1 be amended to read as follows:
- 32-3-38.1. Any bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, or any dealer licensed
- 12 <u>pursuant to this title</u> may be provided access to motor vehicle title and lien information
- maintained on the state's computer system via a modem and terminal owned by the bank,
- savings and loan association, or credit union, or dealer. The Department of Revenue and
- Regulation shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify access availability. The

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- secretary of state shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify cost of access. The
- 2 Department of Revenue and Regulation may deny or revoke authority previously granted for
- 3 accessing this information if the information accessed is used for any reason unrelated to the
- 4 business of the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union purpose not authorized by
- 5 <u>law</u>.
- 6 Section 3. That § 32-6B-65 be repealed.
- 7 32-6B-65. Any vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer licensed pursuant to this chapter may
- 8 be provided access to title information maintained on the state's computer system via a modem
- 9 and terminal owned by the dealer. The Department of Revenue and Regulation shall promulgate
- 10 rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify access availability, cost of access, and permitted uses
- 11 of the title information.
- Section 4. The provisions of section 1 of this Act become effective on July 1, 2009.